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For: ALKENYLPHENOL COPOLYMER AND)
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)Box Patent Application
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination thereof in the manner indicated below.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
(37 C.F.R. §1.111)

IN THE CLAIM:

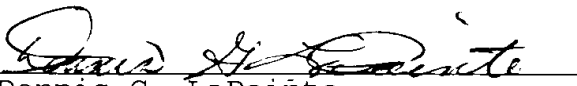
Please amend claim 3. A marked-up version of the amended claim is attached herein on a separate sheet and clean version of the amended claim is also attached herein on a separate sheet.

Please add new claims 5-6. The new claims also are attached herein on a separate sheet.

The amended claim 3 and new claims 5-6 are intended to eliminate the multi-dependent claims.

Very respectfully,

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